

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
STATE OF WYOMING, COUNTY OF LARAMIE
DOCKET NO. 2021-CR-35-584

THE STATE OF WYOMING,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.)
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WYATT LAMB,)
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Defendant.)

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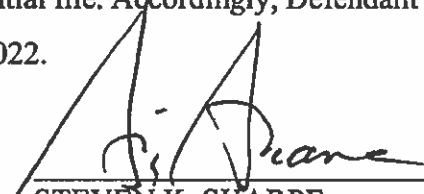
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DIANE SANCHEZ
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

**ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO HAVE PLEADINGS PLACED IN
CONFIDENTIAL FILE**

THIS MATTER is before the court on Defendant's *Motion to Have Pleadings Placed in Confidential File* filed on May 16, 2022. In his motion, Defendant asks for pre-approval to file his anticipated *Motion for Gag Order and Motion for Closed Hearing and Motion for Sanctions* in a confidential file that would not be accessible to the public. Defendant fails to cite any legal authority in support of his motion. Rule 3 of the *Rules Governing Access to Court Records* states that "[c]ourt records are presumed to be open to public access during the regular business hours of the court, except as provided herein or otherwise provided by law. [] No custodian may restrict access or allow greater access to court records than as provided herein or otherwise provided by law." Rule 6 lists those records that are not available for public access. Rule 6 does not allow Defendant's anticipated motion to be filed in a confidential file. Accordingly, Defendant's motion is DENIED.

DATED this 17th day of May, 2022.


STEVEN K. SHARPE
DISTRICT JUDGE

cc: Leigh Anne Manlove *DA-B*
Diane Lozano / Brandon Booth *PD-B*

I hereby certify that I distributed a true and correct copy of the foregoing this 18 day of May, 2022, as indicated. [M-mail; B-box in Clerk's Office, H-hand delivery; F-facsimile transmission.]


Deputy Clerk

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